GRADY PERKINS CHOSEN COACH FOR STANISLAUS BEGINNING JANUARY 1ST

Bay St. Louis Boy, With Great Record as Athlete and Star, Succeeds Commagere, Resigned, Account of Failing Health.

Bro. Peter, president of St. Stanislaus College. Wednesday evening BAY CITY O. E. S. gave out the announcement that Grady Perkins, resident of Bay St. Louis, had been appointed as college coach, to succeed Forster Commagere, who resigned because his health was threatened.

Collegians were informed of the appointment Wednesday afternoon before their departure for home for the holidays, while that night, during a dinner tendered members of the Bay St. Louis Rotary club, of which Bro. Peter is a member, the announcement a great acclaim.

Perkins starred on the A. & M. eleven four years, his term of playing having been before the freshmen rule tron, elevated to the rank of Worthy day, Tuesday, January 11.

However, this supposition was in vogue. He was an all-Southern football player and was considered one of the best basketball players in the South, being the star of the installed with appropriate ceremony, Aggie team which one year won the at an early date: S. I. C. tournament.

In 1924 and 1925 Perkins was as- kowsky. sistant football and basketball coach at A. & M. and in 1925 was freshman coarh at Indiana university. His desire to return to the Southland prompted him to negotiate for the position at St. Stanislaus.

Perkins will take charge immediately at Stanislaus and will coach all branches of sports, having as assistant "Hippo" Phillips, former St. Aloysius coach from New Orleans,

Perkins not only starred at football and basketball, but made letters on the track team two years and in baseball two years. Noble and Jennings were the only other men who have made four letters at A. & M.

Grady Perkins, son of the late R. R. Perkins, prominent local turpentine operator and banker, is too well known for words of introduction. However, it will not be amiss to say he is one of the local substantial men, thoroughly versed as a college man and athlete as well, and the appointment

He will actively be in charge on the first of the year and plans to put in a most active season of basketball.

"THE BETTER 'OLE'" IS BEST YET TO BE

Master Comedy Coming to The business of W. A. McDonald Local Theater Sunday and Monday Nights.

to it. Meanwhile we doubt that in ished, but expanded, and all the time the whole wide field of motion pic-serving a larger clientele. tures, you will find entertainment Young Mr. McDonald, a native of more consistently enjoyable than that our own city, is well deserving of the afforded by "The Better 'Ole'," the consideration that has come to him, Warner Bros. production, to be pre- for the reason he has by constant and sented by the A. & G. Theater on intelligent application earned such Sunday and Monday nights.

severything that belongs to a perfect well to be congratulated, and the hope picture. The characters are all real is here expressed that every success and intensely vital persons, especial- possible will come his way. He has ian in uniform, who, as played by Syd torship of his father. A young man Chaplin, becomes as memorable a of such exemplary habits, unquestion-character as ever trod in the path of ed integrity and lofty character, una picture camera. The story, with its der so favorable auspices, is bound and full of suspense that rises to a sition to the new firm and the busismashing climax. The direction, ness community as well. credited to Charles F. Reisner, is magnificent. It has tremendous pace and swiftness, its detail is finely accurate, the camera work is of rare beauty and originality, and the whole atmosphere breathes of the war villages of

But the genius of the picture lies in its laughter. It is the laughter that was stirred out of the anguish of the war; the hilarity of the British the war; the hilarity of the British army that was captured by Captain Bruce Bairnsfather, when he drew the cartoons that later were to become famous in The London Bystand-benediction: er. These cartoons helped to make Old Bill as well known a war figure as Foch, Haig or Pershing, and certainly a figure much more beloved than any generallisimo. Old Bill touched the heart and made the world

than any generallisimo. Old Bill touched the heart and made the world ring with laughter.

In his later incarnations Old Bill appeared as the hero of the play that Bairnsfather and Arthur Eliot constructed ont of the cartoons, and "The Better Ole" made stage history. In transforming the play to the screen, Charles Reisner and Darryl Francis Zanuck created a new story, so that "The Better 'Ole" will be novel elementation to even the most loyal of Old Bill's followers. The scenario men are to be congratulated for resisting the temptation to use the long series of brilliant jokes that Bairnsfather, with his great gift for a turn of a phrase, had made famous. The section lease twildly hilarious that support of the series of brilliant lokes that Bairnsfather, with his great gift for a turn of a phrase, had made famous. The section lease twildly hilarious that authorized the long series of brilliant lokes that Bairnsfather, with his great gift for a turn of a phrase, had made famous. The section lease twildly hilarious that authorized the long series of brilliant lokes that Bairnsfather, with his great gift for a turn of a phrase, had made famous. The section lease twildly hilarious that authorized the long series of brilliant lokes that Bairnsfather, with his great gift for the midnight Mass, also Sunday morning before the Masses.

Only if our desire is to please first of all Christ, our Lord.

A. J. GMELCH, Pastor.

Flancock County Bank.

The Christmas spirit pervades the Hancock County Christ.

ELECT OFFICERS

Miss Olga Von Drozkowsky the speaker, shall on the next Tuesday Heads Eastern Stars-Mrs. Rea, Associate Matron.

sociated matron.

The full list of newly-elected officers, as here published, will be duly Worthy Matron-Olga von Droz-

Associate Matron—Mrs. Geo. Re

Worthy Patron—C. C. McDonald.

W. A. M'DONALD & SON STYLE OF NEW FIRM FOR NEW YEAR

Well-Known Firm to Have Junior Partner—Bay Boy Scores Success.

Beginning with the new year, the firm of W. A. McDonald, local wholesaler, will be known as W. A. Mc-Donald & Son, John McDonald, who full-fledged partner.

has grown with time and service. Dependable goods at right prices are the office officially for fifteen conse- The average life of a repairman at safe. Come out and show your col- In addition to these the funeral was appealing elements in the success of cutive years, and who has served in a jewelry bench is from ten to fifteen ors. business. Here we find, from a mod- the capacity for twenty-seven years, years. The cause of this is because est beginning only a short time back, If you can find a better show, go a business that not only has flour-

recognition and its bestowal is fitting. "The Better 'Ole" has about Such a product of Bay St. Louis is ly Old Bill, the lovable British civil- profited well under the business tubackground of the war, is engrossing to succeed. He will prove an acqui-

Church of Our Lady of the

Saturday, Dec. 24th, is the Vigil o the Feast of Christmas, a day of fast Sunday, Dec. 25th, we celebrate the

Mass at 10 a.m. The Midnight Mass will be a Solemn

INAUGURATION OF STATE OFFICERS TO

Sec. of State Walker Wood Says Ceremony Will Be Later Than Announced

Governor-elect Theo. G. Bilbo, the first citizen of the state to be honored with two elections to the Governor's chair under the primary law system will be inaugurated here January 17, according to Secretary of State Walk- G. E. TEMPLET'S er Wood and not on January 11. as has been reported.

Mr. Wood backs his opinion by quoting the state constitution which Practically an Institution of provides that the speaker of the house FOR NEW YEAR of representatives, having received the official returns from the November election from the Secretary of State within one day after election of pen and publish them in the presence

resolution of both houses."

same code.

ELECT OFFICERS BAY ST. LOUIS MASONIC LODGE

ful Master—Secretary Breath Resigns.

Louis Lodge, No. 429, F. & A. M. AT LOCAL THEATER has been actively engaged with his Bay St. Louis, held recently at the practically put them on the solid father in the business, will become a Masonic Temple, H. Wilbur Driver foundation, which they now occupy. worshipful master.

ed and accepted with reluctance.

Officers for 1928 follow: H. Wilbur Driver, W. M. J. J. Hood, S. W. J. H. Sylvester, J. W.

Rene de Montluzin, treasurer. C. R. Schreck, tyler. Senior and Junior wardens are to be appointed. Installation of offi-

cers will be held at a later date. oldest in the State, flourishing and etc. His policy in the Bay Music having a large membership. Its Store will be exactly what it was in Bay St. Louis has increased to such handsome new temple is one of the the Bay Jewelry Store. He will try proportion as to make it quite heavy outstanding monuments of its growth to please, accommodate, and serve to and Mr. Ramond resigned in order to and solidity, and a distinctive contri- his best ability all customers. bution to the growth of the city.

Sheriffs Over State Urging Sale of Auto Licenses.

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EOCAT HRV BEHELD JAN. 1977 GOESOUTOR BUSENDSS

> One of City's Leading Business Houses Closes After Successful Career.

JEWELRY STORE

City Efficiently Serves Public For Seventeen Years.

It is with a feeling of great concern of the house of representatives and that we witness the passing of the Bay the person found to have a majority Jewelry Store. This business was bethat we witness the passing of the Bay Bay Chapter, No. 129, O. E.S., held annual election a few evenings no arguments or questions are likely jewelry store. It his business was beginning to have a majority jewelry store. It his business was beginning to have a majority jewelry store. It his business was beginning the person to have a majority jewelry store. It his business was beginning to have a majority jewelry store. It his business was beginning to have a majority jewelry store. It his business was beginning the person to have a majority jewelry store. It his business was beginning to have a majority jewelry store. It his business was beginning to have a majority jewelry store. It his business was beginning to have a majority jewelry store. It his business was beginning to have a majority jewelry store. It has business was beginning to have a majority jewelry store. It has business was beginning to have a majority jewelry store. It has business was beginning to have a majority jewelry store. It has business was beginning to have a majority jewelry store. It has business was beginning to have a majority jewelry store. It has business was beginning to have a majority jewelry store. It has business was beginning to have a majority jewelry store. It has business was beginning to have a majority jewelry store. It has business was beginning to have a majority jewelry store. It has business was beginning to have a majority jewelry store. It has business was beginning to have a majority jewelry store. It has business was beginning to have a majority jewelry store. It has business was beginning to have a majority jewelry store. It has business was beginning to have a majority jewelry store. It has business was beginning to have a majority jewelry store. It has business was beginning to have a majority jewelry store. It has business was beginning to have a majority jewelry store in the property store. It has business was beginning to have a majority store in the property store in the property store in the property store in the property store in the prope was officially made, and received with since at headquarters, Masonic Tem- to arise, and then as the constitution Banderet's Service Station. In 1920 ple, with the following result, Miss is quiet, it would be supposed that the the Bay Jewelry Store moved to its LOCAL WOODMEN Olga von Drozkowsky, associate ma- inauguration would come the next present location and has remained day, Tuesday, January 11.

However, this supposition overlooks the Section 2370, Chapter 60, Laws of 1926, which provides that "the installation shall be at noon on Tuesday watchmaker and jeweler. It can collowing the ascertaining of who is readily be seen that this trade was an H. S. Saucier Succeeds W.J. Citizen of New Orleans, Reselected governor, or as soon there-asset worth more to him than money, after as practicable, unless a differ-as he has accomplished in this commuint time be fixed by a concurrent nity results beyond the dreams of his imagination. For a period of five Associate Matron—Mrs. Geo. Rea.
Secretary—Miss Hilda Sick.
Treasurer—Geo. R. Rea.
Conductress—Mrs. O. E. Heideman.
Assistant Conductress—Mrs. H. U.
Canty.
Chaplain—Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois.
Marshall—Mrs. E. S. Drake.
Organist—Mrs. C. As. Mitchell.
Ruth—Miss Ethel Sylvester.
Esther—Miss Ruth Day.
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Sentinel—Dr. J. A. Evans.
Without legislative interference, which is not looked for, the legislative interference, which is not looked for the reason that it was confined to Bay St.
Louis. After §15 the business vas were elected for the ensuing year, thourst in the commander; W. J. Gallup, past consul commander; W. J. Gallup, care in meeting of Camp No.

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At regular mee of this store by his partner, Mrs. Templet, who always shared the burden who has served the Camp as clerk for with him and attended to the detail so many years, is re-elected, a de-work in a faithful and satisfactory served recognition for his efficiency Joseph street, Waveland, for the past kins, coach; Milton Phillips, assistant manner, so necessary to the success and faithful services.
of a business of this character.

At the next reguu

reacted on the Bay Jewelry Store and Echo.

resigned in order his name would not his eyes become weakened and his be used in nomination. Due to the nerves very unsettled. It is for this ganization is one of the outstanding ever increasing business of the Peo- reason and for no other that Mr. and of the city and represents many of ples Building and Loan association, Mrs. Templet decided to discontinue our leading and substantial citizens, of which he is the active secretary, and has been for many years, found nate the seventeen years' effort in an the demand on his time, including the auction sale for the benefit of those EXPRESS DELIVERY duties of his official position in Beat who had been their customers. This 5, too much to permit of serving fur- auction sale lasted over two weeks ther. The Judge's resignation, after and to show the appreciation of their serving so long a time, efficiently customers, they practically purchased and faithfully, was generally regret- his entire stock of jewelry. These purchases were made at a price and on terms which allowed most anyone who attended the sales to purchase

Christmas presents at their own price.
The lease of the Bay Jewelry Store expires the 31st day of December, and Mr. Templet will then move to the offices of the Bay Music Store in the Masonic building, where he will con- charge of John Kachler, succeeding of the voices as it was carried on the ers will be held at a later date. tinue selling pianos, phonographs, Peter Ramond, who has had che Bay St. Louis Lodge is one of the records, musical instruments, radios, delivery for over eight years.

> Mr. and Mrs. Templet wish to pub-licly thank the public at large for No man has ever served with more their generous patronage and loyalty fidelity than he. Early and ever during their seventeen years in the ready to serve day after day. He was is welry business and assure them that noted for his promptness and cour-

In Our Community THE spirit of Christmas is more than a spirit of giving. It is more than a mere exchange of material things. It is a matter of spiritual values, a sort of glorified combination of the realization that "the gift without the giver is bare," the resolution to "do unto others as you would have them do unto you" and the desire for "peace on earth, good will to men." Especially should this be true of the Christmas spirit in our community.

The Christmas Spirit

When we have planned for the gifts that we are to give to members of our families and our friends, we must not forget that there is another which should receive a gift from us. It is our community. Our gift to our community should be one of good citizenship, by having an active interest in affairs of government by aiding in maintaining the highest standards of education in our schools, by actively supporting our churches, by centering all of our trading activities here, by taking pride in the appearance of our homes, our yards, our streets and our beach, by being an ac ive proponent, and not an obstructionist, of any movement which will make Bay St. Louis a better place in which to live in short, by building up our community in every possible way.

And when we have given this to our community, let us not forget the gift as soon as the holiday season is over. Instead, let us carry over the Christmas spirit into every day of the year so that each succeeding Christmas will be a happier one for all of us because each of us has done his share in giving our community all the good things of

For the one best gift to our community is co-operation.

ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

Gallup as Consul Com.— Thos: J. Conway, Clerk.

At the next regular meeting of In the year 1915 this struggling the camp to take place January 16th, business began to show signs of a it is planned to have a big "get topossible expansion. This increase gether" as a celebration of the first H. Wilbur Driver, Worship- was que largely to the manner in also mark the installation of newlythe policy laid down by the Bay elected officers, followed by a spapolicy that the customer was always are invited, and Clerk Conway makes were Carl T. Olchner, W. M.; M. B right. We then entered into the war it known there will be no other notice At the annual election of Bay St. years where money was plentiful and or invitation but this through the me-

"Our first-class cook will have charge of the supper, Sov. Gaspar Lodge, No. 190, New Orleans; F. E. was elected to the honor and trust of This business today is a well paying Maurigi," says Clerk Conway, "assist- Hood, Moorehead Lodge, No. 591, one, but was very confining to a ed by Sovs. Daniel R. Fayard, Sev- Moorehead, Miss.; Frank Guttierez, Judge J. A. Breath, who has held person who is use to out-door life. mour Carrio. Don't be sick; play Diamond Lodge, No. 393, Logtown.

> Cedar Grove Camp has a long number of years to its credit. The or-

SERVICE HAS NEW MAN IN CHARGE

Peter Ramond Resigns From Service After Eight Years Constant Application.

Local express delivery is now in Peter Ramond, who has had charge of

The work of express delivery be relieved from the burdensome and

MASONIC CEREMONY MARKS BURIAL OF S. A. DENYER, OF N. O

ident of Waveland, Buried Sunday Afternoon.

It will be noted Thos. J. Conway, emony, as were other members from out-of-town lodges.

number of years, had been ill for over coach; Postmaster H. C. Glover, J. B. a period of five years, the last two Craig. years of which he was a helpless invalid. In addition to his wife he is survived by a daughter, residing in New Orleans. He was aged 72 years. The body was laid out in the Temple Saturday and Sunday. Represen-Jewelry Store and acceding to the ghetti supper. To this all members tatives from the Lynnwood Lodge Moody, S. W.; L. G. Ross, S. W.

Other attendants, members of other lodges, were Henry W. Osoinach, DeSoto Lodge, No. 91, Memphis, Tenn.; Charles Thiel, Corinthian numerously attended by members of the local fraternity.

Mrs. Denyer, who has the sympathy of many friends, plans to make her future home in Bay St. Louis.

Music Club Sings Carols.

Bay St. Louis Music Club members assembled Wednesday night at 9 o'clock around the Mississippi Power Community Christmas Tree, next to the A. & G. Theater, Front street, and added to the spirit of the season, singing a number of carols.

The club, composed of trained voices, sang the familiar music of the season, not forgetting "Holy Night." Although the weather was keenly cold, this not deter many from congregating and listening to the music

clear night air. The Mississippi Power Company's tree is a beauty, the same as ones at Gulfport and Biloxi, carrying many colored electric lights, with the Star of the East towering above all other

Mr. Luther Ansley, resident represen ative and others connected, have manifested much interest and their efforts met with co-operation.

ROYHDS ARD GUBSTSOR BRO. PENDR

Thirty-Odd Members and Other Guests Enjoy Christmas Feast at Stanislaus.

EVENT ONE NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN

Guests Gracefully Remembered With Gifts Personally From Bro. Peter.

Members of the Bay St. Louis Rotary club were guests on Wednesday night of Bro. Peter, president of St. Stanislaus College, at a banquet in celebration of Christmas and in compliment from Bro. Peter to his broth-

r Rotarians. A veritable feast was served. The table not only carried abundantis but Bro. Ciron, the chef, and past master in his art, had prepared a most varied and sumptuous menu.

There were the customary favors, decorations, etc. Before the evening had come to a close every gentleman was presented with a box containing a present of not only intrinsic value, but a gift that showed thought and selection, accompanied with an engraved card expressing sentiments expressive of the season from Bro.

Mr. J. E. Carter, guest of Rotarian Although a citizen of New Orleans Templet, delivered an address, followed by Rev. Father Leo Fahey on the occasion of customs of Christmas to date and closing with remarks on the sublimity of the event and its

President Evans presided, and his introduction of Father Fahey, native of Bay St. Louis, singularly clever and

A rising vote of thanks was expressive of the appreciation of Bro. Peter's hospitality. In addition to an almost 100 per

cent. Rotarian meeting, there were present as other guests Rev. Father

Gov. Bilbo's Staff.

Governor-elect Theodore G. Bilbo few days since announced his official staff. Those named have been given the official staff of Major. Among the names we note that of Harry J. Landry, of Friar's Point, but a former resident of Bay St. Louis for quite a number of years, his mother and sister still retaining their domicile in this city Mr. Landry is

prominently connected with one of the banks in the delta. George Smith, of Pass Christian, is ilso well known in this section, a brother of Vincent B. Smith, wellknown architect, and a young man who has rapidly risen from the ranks work and study to that of the professional calling of attorney, and is quite

Peck Williams, son of R. J. Wiliams, former Bay St. Louis resident. but now of Poplarville, is also a member of the distinguished staff, and many local friends have learned of the appointment with interest. Gov. Bilbo's staff carries a long ist of names from men all over the

Santa Claus at Merchants Bank Today.

State, prominent and successful, and

who will shed glory on the official

Santa Claus (in person) is at the Merchants Bank & Trust Company's building today (Friday), distributing tovs from the big and beautiful tree that has been set up in the bank's

- Adults and children are invited. Souvenirs from Santa to all children under age of 12, and President Geo. R. Rea and Cashier W. V. Yates suggest it might be well to visit early. They and the assistants will be glad

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1927 is a good year; it ends on a pay day.

Many a man, in telling a joke, acts the part.

Not every wearer of overalls knows how to work.

928 must be a good year; it begins on Sunday.

You can't pay your debts with money that you spend

The man who is never through with his work has blows." little to do.

Christmas. This fellow, Lindbergh, seems to be all right even

The Echo wishes its readers, one and all, a Merry

when in the air.

Newspaper publishers are the guys who put the "sing" in advertising.

Well, papa, it's only fifty-two weeks before you will be doing it again.

Don't try to keep up with your neighbors; let them keep up with you.

The busiest men in Bay St. Louis, as a rule, have time to be courteous

Gone are the days when the advent of a stranger was an event along main street.

Bigger and better impeachments, seems to be the slogan of the Oklahoma legislature.

You can subscribe to this journal of debate any time after the New Year, but why wait so long?

The best form of installment buying that we know about is when a man buys his own notes. In spite of all the advertising that speaks of service

most businesses are operated for profits. Correct this sentence: "My neighbor keeps a flock

of chickens, but they never bother my garden." Lafe's little jokes, number 563: You may be acci

dentally shot but you will be dead just as long. Some books are good for kindling fires and that's

about all. Some of them are hot enough to burn. Our extra slice of pie for this week is awarded t

Santa Claus. We will put it where he can find it. After next Sunday's gifts have been received the

sweet young things will begin to lay down the law. We sometimes wonder if the reason Adam brok

with Lilith wasn't that Christmas was drawing near.

The practice of that spirit born of true and generous freindship will add to happiness for the holidays, at least.

When a hen cackles it's advertising, but whenever a merchant advertises he must have something to cackle

Our own advice (which you won't take): Reading

the Bible will make a man of you unless you are a The honeymoon is about over when your little jokes

fail to produce that purring little, cute little, wifely When the rest of the world sees that this country

plans to build a larger navy it will see where disarmament is sensible.

couldn't get it out, thereby proving there is justice in being adequate in its engineering." Secretary of War the State of Oregon.

If you wish to be independent keep money in the bank and so live as to be able to tell all your creditor to go to wherever you have in mind.

fat men we know manage somehow to keep from stary- ing levees. ing and to be happy through it all.

Out of 6,000 convicts in New York state prisons. 3,000 are said to be idle, and there, at least, the unem ployment situation seems to be serious.

A New Yorker stands ready to sell family trees for \$250, and there are plenty of families that would pay that much and more just for a little pruning.

President Coolidge has made it perfectly plain to everybody, except perhaps Senator Fess, that when he does not choose he means he does not choose.

So many hammer murders are being committed these the face of fog and rain that obscured his vision for days, that if Congress keeps up with the crime news the country can expect a law forbidding the sale of ham- than one and one-half hours of scheduled time. mens any day now.

The principal of a New Jersey high school recently the great Mexican peaks conscience was just as notable; the great in school that smoking is a man's spore the establishes the interprit young American as the worlds school dramatic so, which courses us to wonder if he greatest are pilot and navigators combined to so it have in much ascertain branch of coverations pilot will said was undersoned by the said will said will have a single as incharged will said will said will have a single as incharged in their discount manching beautiful as a second victory of the air.

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The Carrollton (Miss.) Conservative kays "if most of us think if we could get a few oil well-in Carroll county we would all soon be millionaries. Possible we ave something even better.

Dr. J. W. Lipscomb, writing in the Columbus Commercial Dispatch on the comparison between oil and cows, makes the following significant statement: "Oil, of course, is a good thing, but the number ben-

efiting from it is relatively small, while the number benefiting from cows is in adverse ratio-large. Such being the case, why halt between two opinions as to which is best for a community as a whole?

"Again, cows are stable, increasing as the years go by—the increase in revenue therefrom is governed only by the business ability of the person so engaged. Oil to the contrary, is transitory and when it decides to quit flowing all the energy, skill and ability of the most scientific oil men cannot make it continue to flow. Scientific knowledge, on the other hand, combined with skill, perseverance, work and intelligent attention will compel 'milk to flow,' thereby increasing from year to year the

"Again, when oil pulls up its stake and leaves a community, it leaves that community in a state of devastation almost inconceivable to the uninformed, the verification of which you can experience by traveling to some deserted oil field. Beaumont had to fall back on chickens to save its civic life. Cows, to the contrary, are continuous builders, building the land, building the financial standing of the owner, building the social stand-It may seem funny but the better the fire the less ing of the individual, building the standing of the commonwealth and nation. Learn to appreciate 'relative values' and do not be tossed about by every wind that

TO BE NO POLL.

Much discussion followed an announcement from National Commander Edward E. Spafford that he pro- atheist who admits that everything posed a referendum on prohibition among the members of the Legion. Opposition became rampant and the proposed poll was quickly abandoned.

The arguments against such an undertaking are overwhelming. In the first place, and of primary importance, is the fact that such a poll could accomplish nothing. The method of determining what the American people want has been the elections regularly held cience. and no substitution is apt to carry much conviction.

Those in the Legion who opposed the proposal asserted, quite correctly, that it would make a political football out of the Legion. Gen. James A. Drain, of the many have combined in a gigantic dye tutions founded upon tradition must State of Washington, telegraphed his opposition stating trust, good for both countries, be- give way. that the organization consisted of "over 700,000 men. associated in common to serve God and country in peace with the spirit that moved them for service in war." To force a poll on such a "highly controversial national po- The second and third biggest chain litical question" was beyond the power of the National

Answering his critics Commander Spafford said he \$190,000,000 a year. And Julius Ro- same way with commerce, if it is had merely suggested that such a poll be taken but, in senwald, all by himself, does as much. no sense, had he ordered it. In view of the opposition which developed all over the nation, it may be taken as assured that there will be no such undertaking on the part of the Legion. Among the states to register immediate objection were Nebraska, Iowa, New Hampshire, Indiana and Georgia.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Next Sunday is Christmas Day, the occasion that brings to so many children their delightful association | men steal a Government's oil supply? with Santa Claus, whose annual visit into their homes is the sole topic in their minds for weeks. That this worthy character in the stress of his Christmas eve work, sometimes overlooks a home here and there is deeply to be regretted and the blame rests, not upon the crime wave. Such songs as "Red Hot old gentleman, himself, but upon his representatives who Mamma," says this lady, "drive youth fail to provide him with the necessary information, and to crime." Young people sing the assistance when needed.

Christmas Day, however, brings to the mind of devout men an entirely different thought. In the eyes of properly used is all right, songs about the young it is a day of getting something desired from love are all right, and drive nobody to an unknown visitor but in the wisdom of age it is a day lor writes some herself. It is "Red of solemn commemoration. Christian people revere it Hot Mamma" affection that does the as the day of the birth of their Saviour and devote a harm. part of their time ,at least, to the consideration of holy

If all the grown ups were truly devoted to the teach- wall Street's Stock Exchange, says ings of their Great Master they would find, in the op- there is no limit, except the sky, to portunity to make little children happy, an occasion to New York's financial future. Securpractice what they have been taught. There would be no sobbing youngsters left in the wake of Santa Claus, the mysterious giver, who impersonates to childish hearts all that is best and true and generous in life.

Christmas day should not be an occasion of reception but rather of giving. It should not be, to grown people, at least, any more than any other day, except that it marks a great anniversary and affords one day out of all the year on which mankind is urged to forget self and spread happiness in the name of Jesus.

FLOOD CONTROL.

Engineers of the Army have submitted their plan for pay such high prices for a Canadian Falling on the Sabbath, Christmas should carry a control of floods in the Mississippi River Valley. The double significance. Peace and happiness make for a cost is estimated at \$296,400,000 and the period of time necessary to complete the same, is ten years.

Endorsement of the plan is given by the President. An Oregon man put a billiard ball in his mouth and who says it "is comprehensible and appeals to me as Davis says it "seems to afford the maximum of protection with a minimum of cost."

The plan, as outlined by General Jadwin, includes a spillway above New Orleans, diversion floodways in the Nobody loves a fat man, they say, but anyway the with the strengthening and moderately raising the existing levees.

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General Jadwin also recommends reorganization of the control of the Mississippi River Commission, Federal control over structures within natural floodways, and a comprehensive mapping of the alluvial valley. Flood control of tributaries will be taken up after preliminary surveys already authorized have been completed.

Here is a widespread sentiment for the purchase of Christmas seals so that any time, for we are reminded of that any time, for we

LINDBERGH TRIUMPHS AGAIN.

Colonel Lindbergh, America's incomparable ace, has scored another triumph. In making a non-stop flight from Bolling field, Washington, to Mexico City, across the high and rugged mountains of the Saltillo range, in the face of fog and rain that obscured his vision for hours at the time, he negotiated the 2,200 miles in less than one and one-half hours of scheduled time.

He flew alone, as he did on his memorable trip across the Arlantic, and this second victory of the air, the great Mexican peaks consulered, was just as notable, it establishes the intropid yorng American as the world's greatest air following any passes are in better shaps financially than they have been for many, years. It is hoped, therefore that distances the intropid yorng American as the world's greatest air following any passes are in better shaps financially than they have been for many, years. It is hoped, therefore that distances the intropid yorng American as the world's greatest air following any passes are many have been for many years. It is hoped, therefore that distances the interpolation and greatest form the greatest air following any passes are many have been for many years. It is hoped, therefore that distances the interpolation and greatest firms are passes to the distances of our number who were in great distress; the school boys and girls of several other states have contributed approximately \$10,000 for the repair of school buildings in the flooded districts, foundations and organizations have contributed approximately \$10,000 for the repair of school buildings in the flooded districts, foundations and organizations have contributed approximately \$10,000 for the repair of school buildings in the flooded districts, foundations and organizations have contributed approximately \$10,000 for the repair of school buildings in the flooded districts, foundations and organizations have contributed approximately \$10,000 for the repair of school buildings in the flooded districts, foundations and organization

Mighty Chemistry. No Atheist Grip.

Industrial Was BY ARTHUR BRISBAND (Copyright, 1927)

Dr. A. B. Lamb, who teaches chemstry at Harvard, says chemists will solve "humanity's three major problems of the future, the supply of energy, of food, and prevention and

Progress is swift. Twenty-seven years ago chemists solemnly agreed that in chemistry the limit of knowldge had about been reached. And since 1900 more has been learned about chemistry and its possibilities, including construction of the atom and the power locked up in it than

The Rev. Frank W. Bible, mission- all the people everywhere. ary, says "Atheism is spreading in America and in the East and is literally gripping the world." He thinks the coming fight will be between Christianity and atheism, Asia becoming Christian or atheist. The first step will be a uniting of all Protest-

It is difficult to understand how atheism can "grip the world." With what does it grip? Atheism is mere denial and foolish. There was never a real atheist. No man can be an of importance is beyond his comprehension, that the universe is sustained and directed by a power whose existence he feels but cannot define

Only an idiot would really be an atheist. Only a fool or bigot would films, for the simplest reason in the insist that others accept his particular definition of God and his right to interpret omnipotence and omnis-

cause it will make money, and France We are developing big units here. stores in the United States, Kresge and Kress, are planning a \$250,000,-

This country, urged to recognize the Russian government, because we do business with Russia, says no; Russia must accept our standards before we recognize Russia. The next step would be to let Russia know what our standards are. Are they represented by our dominating corporations, by our lynchings, by our bootlegging, by some of our recent elections to the Senate for cash, by our inability to do anything but talk when powerful

What are our standards, exactly? Mrs. Taylor, talented Los Angeles musician, says we sing the wrong kind of songs, which accounts for our foolish songs, and young people fill the modern prisons.

Saxophones are harmless. Jazz

No wonder Stock Exchange seats ities listed on the exchange were worth on September first eighty-two thousand six hundred and sixty-seven million dollars, and have gone up many millions since.

Those millions go back and forth over the ticker from buyer to seller, and the patient broker gets his little one-eighth. A seat on the exchange ought to be worth \$1,000,000.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad, the stock of which went climbing a few days ago, is operated in a country with population smaller than that within forty miles of New York's City Hall. What makes Wall Street railroad?

How do you explain the Canadian government's ability to operate Canada's national railroads, national telegraph and telephone systems, well with a profit?

Weekly News Letter.

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THE GROWTH OF PEACE. The peace idea is gradually grow-Peace will never be secured by any artificial means until-there is sufficient sentiment behind it. That sentiment must grow. It cannot be man-

ufactured. Of course every intelligent effort to promote peace helps along the growth and should be encouraged, but had been learned in all the previous it should be remembered that universal prace is not upon a solid foundation except as based upon the will of

Lillian Gish, the movie actress, said the other day: "I believe the screen will bring all men to a common conception of one God and to a universal sense of international relation and

One of the great factors in the growth of peace is the movie. It speaks not in words suitable for one people and not another, but by pictures which are understandable by all. An Italian paper recently protested against the influence of American Hollywood screens. This is like protesting against the procession of the

I have seen films all through Euope and most of the American ones. Europeans are fond of American world. They are better than the European and cheaper.

Against these two arguments it is iseless to object.

American films are steadily spread-All over the world the real war is ing the democratic ideas of freedom industrial war, which has no armistice and equality all over the world. Old and never stops. France and Ger- notions of vested privilege, old insti-

and Germany, having interests in things that are universal and internacommon, may forget about fighting. tional, that know no nations and do not understand the language of "pariotism"—art, literature and commerce. In the matter of art it makes no difference where one comes from 000 merger. They do a business of nor who was one's father. It is the profitable to trade with the people of a country, and no ideas of nationality can prevent that occurrence.

In proportion as these universal ideas, commerce, the movies, art, grow and spread, to that degrees must provincialism and nationalism give way and a suitable basis be formed upon which to erect the structure of universal peace.

Little Echoes.

Defying elements, Lindbergh makes 2,000-mile flight to Mexico City.

Presiden Calles declares holiday in Mexico to receive Lindbergh. Census figures show upward trend

n cancer death rate. Senate votes honor medal to Lindergh as Mexico flight nears.

Walsh offers bill to force Fall's on-in-law to testify. Oklahoma Governor uses troops to

bar impeachment session of Legislaure from Capitol. Rumanian government says it will punish officials for anti-Jewish riots.

Arctic expedition to seek prehis oric mummies next year. Hoover urges law to permit co

perative buying abroad Aeronautics board calls 1927 a no-

able year for aviation. Nobel Peace prize shared by renchman and a German.

Cold blast sweeps country, taking nirty-six lives. General Moncada now wants Ma

Goolidge is asked by 395 national eaders to renew World Court par-

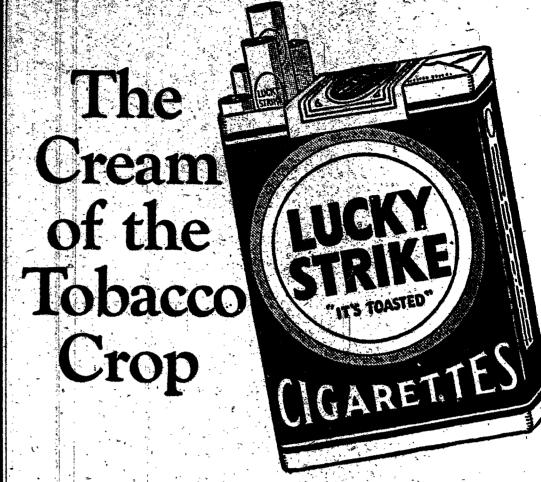
ines at Nicaraguan election.

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Sea Coast Echo Jackson Hilgs. Room 101, Lamar Life Ins. Bldg., Jackson, Miss., Dec. 20, 1927.

The political forecaster is finding poor pickings these days with both otgoing and incoming governors re-tired, in a sense, from public view to compose their messages to the legisla-ture, and referring all inquirers after their opinions on, and purposes as to any and all public matters to those engthy and important documents. What, if any, changes are to be made in personnel and administration of certain departments and commissions are purely speculative, but appear to titillate the public palate and to gain for the forecaster a reputation for being in the confidence of the powers

Delegates from 220 banks of the state in convention here Monday afternoon re-elected Jas. S. Love to the post of superintendent of banks, and ncreased his salary to \$12,000. Both re-election and increase have been fa orably commented upon by the pres and public, there being a feeling tha he responsibilities connected with he position justify ample renumera ion to insure ability; and that, sinc such renumeration does not come ou of the state treasury, but is paid by he banks, they have the right to fill he amount. This principle of support of the State's supervisory and regulatory divisions of government by he businesses benefitted and affect the control of the state of the st d is followed in the case of the State Rating Bureau, which is main tained by the insurance companies and, it has been pointed out, might ogically be applied to some other tate-directed activities that operate

ecretary of the Association for the Conservation of Wild Life has been on the Gulf Coast, where, she reports, she is finding lively interest in this important subject that will be brought the visitors. to the attention of the legislature at its next session and the creation of a

Miss Fannye A. Cook, executive

Mr. Miller's bill is more compre-

hensive than that sought by the Wild Life Conservation Association and would combine the various commissions—forestry, minerals, animals, fish and birds—in one with a head for each different division. The advocates of the new commission are far vocates of the new commission prefer he separate commission plan, and or their own body two divisions, one for enforcement to be under the diection of a state game warden and a survey division to make a survey of he state and advise suitable localities or the preservation and propagation of certain forms of wild life.

Business women all over the State re interested in the approaching visit o Mississippi and six other Southern-tates of Miss Lena Madesin Phillips, of New York, national president of he Business and Professional club, vho is to be in this city Monday. Janlary 2, for conference with the local rganization in regard to the next anual convention of the organization o be held in New Orleans during the veek of July 9th, 1928. Miss Philips, Southern members are pleased to ecall, is a Kentuckian by birth, and er visit to the Southern states at this ime is due to the fact that she is pending her Christmas in her old

The convention of the B. & P. W lubs was held at Oakland, Cal., this tear, and not only did the hostess city out do itself in lavishness and origiality of its entertainments, but at very city at which the special train arrying the club women made a stop he occasion was celebrated with hositalities at once perfect in detail and pontaneous in spirit.

The Southern clubs, though neither or the benefit and profit of certain so numerous nor so large, will try to match, at least, the achievement of the Westerners, and chambers of commerce and civic organizations will be asked to co-operate with the clubs of the State to make every stop along the route of the delegates' train a milestone of pleasant memories for

Mr. A. L. Schafer, director of the on the divans for an hour. But seven its next session and the creation of a Wild Life Conservation Commission asked. A bill looking to this end has been prepared, as has one by Mr. Hugh B. Miller, member of the legislature from Copiah county, and it has been suggested that a conference of individuals and agencies interested in the conservation of the State's natural resources be held between now and the convening of the legislature to get together on a harmonious and work able plan, such as will be economical and effective and work the least hardship on any of the commissions now operating.

Mr. A. L. Schafer, director of the Red Cross work in the flood area of the state returned today from a stay of three months in Washington where he has been keeping in close touch with the men who will have the last word in settlement of the question of flood control in the Mississippi Valley, and left this afternoon for Greenville where he will confer with Mr. Hoover and Mr. J. L. Feiser, national director of the Red Cross work in the flood area of the state returned today from a stay of three months in Washington where he has been keeping in close touch with the men who will have the last word in settlement of the question of flood control in the Mississippi Valley, and left this afternoon for Greenville where he will confer with Mr. Hoover and Mr. J. L. Feiser, national director of the Red Cross work in the flood area of the state returned today from a stay of three months in Washington where he has been keeping in close touch with the men who will have the last word in settlement of the question of flood control in the Mississippi Valley, and left this afternoon for Greenville where he will confer with Mr. Hoover and Mr. J. L. Feiser, national director of the Red Cross, in regard to continuance of the work. Mr. L. O. Crosby, state director of flood relief, who notified his committees to mee the heads of the work at one of clock. the heads of the work at one o'clock Sunday afternoon, accompanied Mr. Schafer to the Delta City.

COMMENT ON SPORTS

The greatest piece of sporting news | Johnny Mokan, outfielder; Cooney last week, in our opinion, was the suclast week, in our opinion, was the successful termination of Col. Lindbergh's flight. We label this a sporting event, because here was a man with great fame, willing to take a gamble on a long hop, the failure of which would have emphasized the common clay of human make-up. By completing his trip to Mexico City Col. Lindbergh establishes that he is a super-pilot and that he has what is the best of sporting blood, the courage to dare to do.

shortstop, and Jonnard, catcher.

Announcement of the sale of George Sisler to Washington has been made by the Browns. The price is a mere fraction of what this player would have brought on the open market a few years ago, when he was estimated to be worth \$150,000 in a trade. In 1922 he hit 420, but since then has been troubled with his eyes, although now recovered. age to dare to do.

he Indians next year. Together with ton. Billy Evans, the umpire, also a new man at Cleveland, the club will be as sured of experienced direction. Just

division, the Athletics and the Senators and Detroit in the second divi- place at Chicago on the seventh, sion, and the Indians and the White when Jack Delaney ended him in the

dinals to the Phillies, in return for is probable that he will, this time.

shortstop, and Jonnard, catcher.

although now recovered. Last season he batted 327 and led the league in Roger Peckinpaugh will manage stolen bases. He will help Washing

Tommy Loughran, of Philadelphia, by beating Jimmy Slattery, of Buf-At the big pow wow last week Billy Evans about sized up the American League, when he said, "there are three divisions in the American League. The Yankees are in the first division."

I alo, establishes his claim as champion of the light-heavyweights. Before the fight both claimed the title. The bout was full of action and was decided by a decision as both men were on their feet at the end.

A fight that probably ends the permanent passing of Berlenbach took Sox and the Browns and the Red Sox sixth round of a scheduled ten-round bout. Delaney displayed commend Sox and the Browns and the Red Sox in the last division."

An interesting trade sends Heinie Manush, outfielder, and Lu Blue, first baseman, from the Tigers to St. Louis, in return for Harry Rice, outfielder, Elam Van Gilder, pitcher, and an athlete to be named. Another dicker sent Jimmy Ring, pitcher, and John Schulte, catcher, from the Cardinals to the Phillies, in return for is probable that he will, this time.

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In David's town of Bethlehem, Land of Juden, far group, At David's cave in the old kings Mas born our Lord, that Chrisimas Day,

O far off town of Welhlehem, Milh ridge of hills and cliffs so tuhite, So strangely favored when he came, We angels, heralded, at night. O, Mother Mace, girl se fair.

Among all other women blest, Mho there, tohere animals were housed, Beld Jesus to pour loving breast. Bepond the gates of Bethlehem Mithin green pastures Syrian sheep, Mere watched by shepherds, lowly men, Myon angels wakened from their sleep.

They came not from proud Herod's court, who teard the news on that great day, But lowly spepherds watching flocks, Who saw the great Star point the may.

To preach the gospel to the poor, De cause our Savior, Christ our Tord, Chen let us, humbly, wites raise, Aut sing hie praise with mit wenit. - St. Luife Globe Benoeral. do something right away. At eighteen a boy should be making good if he is ever going to—at least so Joe thought and with a sick father and two younger brothers to help support, he really needed more. So when a competitive firm offered him twenty-five dollars a week, he jumped at the bigger opportunity and resigned his old But Joe was no slacker and although he was "getting through" on Saturday night, the Saturday before Christ-

Joe was elated to be offered

a new job, a real position this time. For five years, since he was thirteen, he had worked for a photographer and

was earning only sixteen dollars a week. It seemed to him that he would

remain at that humble wage the rest

of his life if he did not get out and

mas, and though he had to be at his new place bright and early Monday morning, he stuck by his post with

his former employer until all the "proofs" were out. That meant hours of slavery. for in the photographic world, practically the whole year's business is done between Thanksgiving and Christmas, and everyone connected with it has to

buckle down to work, nights as well as days. Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, none of the men went to bed at all. At five in the morning they would skip over to a Turkish bath for a plunge, and recline developing, drying and retouching negatives, making proofs, and getting them mailed to customers. There can be no loafing on such a job as all the

time, and cannot be stocked up. Joe showed his pluck in sticking, with the gang, for the work was hard and no extra recompense went with it. He knew the extra work his pals would have to do if he should quit, and so for them he stuck it out. Such is the Christmas spirit in the shops, behind the scenes, where Christmas joy is made for others overnight, and tired comrades stand in line, too courageous, proud, and loving to desert each other though muscles ache and home ties call. Joe did not have to stay, but did—and got no extra pay except the satisfaction of it all when at ten o'clock Sunday morning the work was finished.

work must be done to order in a short

At lunch time Monday noon Miss Meechem of the studio found Joe standing on a street corner and stopped to talk with him.

"How do you like your new place?"

"I haven't one," he said. And ther in answer to her further queries, a for Joe was never over-talkative, he added, "The beasts! They said another boy had come last Monday just after I left there, and as he could begin at once they took him on, and had no place for me. I've been to every studio in town, and no one wants me now. It is too late, for after Christmas they have no more work. I don't know what I'll do."

"Do!" exclaimed Miss Meechem. "Do? Why, come right back to the old studio with me where you



belong. They need you there. We miss you terribly. They can't pay you twentyfive, but sixteen and a sure thing is better than this treachery. They ARE beasts!"

No one but Miss Meechem could have ever dragged poor Joe back to his old job, but false pride could never

withstand her arguments, and a few minutes later Joe was in the office of his former employer.

Mr. Bangs was infuriated at the abuse the boy had had, and called his competitor on the phone to tell him what he thought. But first he sent Joe out to work, so that the boy would not hear the complimentary things he had to say, nor the abusive language that he used to his competitor. Then he slipped out of the studio for a few minutes and later that day there was delivered at Joe's door a large, mysterious package, plainly marked "Not to be opened until Christmas."

Joe did not have an increase then, but his job was permanent, and Santa Claus had delivered at his door much better things than he could have bought himself even with the extra pay that he had hoped to have, (6) 1027 Western Newspaper Union.)

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through, over and beyond the City and
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the City and to the inhabitants and corthe City and to the inhabitants and corporations, both within and beyond the limits thereof, electric energy for lighting, heating, power and all other purposes for which electric energy may be used now or hereafter, and for the purpose of extend ing its lines and furnishing electric cur rent beyond the limits of the City. Section 3 The poles, towers, conduits, cables, conductors, transforming stations, appliances and appurtenances shall be so constructed as not unreasonably to interfere with the proper use of the

streets avenues, alleys, ways, bridges and public places in the City and shall be maintained in a reasonably good condition Section 4. Whenever the Grantee shall cause any opening or alteration to be made in any of the streets, avenues, alleys, ways bridges or public places of the City fo the purpose of installing, maintaining, op erating, or repairing any poles, towers conduits, cables and other appliances. the work shall be completed within a reasonable time and the Grantee shall upon the completion of such work restore such por tion of the streets, avenues, alleys, ways bridges or other public places to as good condition as it was before the opening of alteration was so made. Section 5. The Grantee shall hold the City harmless from anny and all liability o daninges resulting from the negligence the Gransse in the construction, maintenance or operation of its poles, towers, con duits, wires, cables and other appliances. Section 6. The Grantee may, from time to time, déclare, make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations as conditions for the safe and distribution by it of electric current to any person, firm or corporation Stetion 7. In the event the supply of electric energy should be interrupted or fall by reason of accident or otherwise betee shall restore the service within a rea

sonable time and such interruption sha not constitute a breach of this franchise nor shall the Grantee be Hable for damage by reason of such interruption or failure Section 8. The Grantee shall install and maintain, free of charge, meters for measuring current and shall have free access to the premises of the customer from time to time for the purpose of reading, repairing appurtenances. Such meters shall remain the property of the Grantee. Section 9. Wherever in this ordinance either the City or the Grantee is named or referred to it shall be deemed to include the respective successor, sucressors or assigns of either, and all rights, privilege and oblifations herein conferred shall bind and insure to the benefit of such successor, successors or assigns of the City or of the

after the approval of this ordinance by th Section 11. The rights hereby granted shall become effective upon the passage of this ordinance and continue for a period of twenty-five (25) years thereafter. Section 12. If any clause, provision section of this ordinance is illegal, or not cognate to the subject expressed in title, the remaining provisions hereof shall not be thereby affected but shall have

Section 10. The Grantee, its successor or assigns, shall within ninety- (90) days

full force and operation.

Section 13. The Grantee shall pay the City Clerk the cost of publishing this ordinance, such publication to be made three weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in and published within the limits of the Section 14. The public interest demanding and requiring, in the judgment of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City

from and after its passage and approval The within and foregoing ordinance was reduced to writing, read and considered by in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hansections at a public meeting of the Mayor cock County, Mississippi, as hereinbelow St. Louis, Mississippi, and upon motion of Mr. Marti, duly, seconded by Mr. Carver, that it be adopted, a final yea and nay vote was taken, which resulted as follows:

Voting Yea—Chas.

Marti, H. deS. Gillum, L. C. Carver.

Whereupon, it was declared adopted. Approved this the 3rd day of December G. Y. BLAIZE, Mayor. SYLVAN J. LADNER, City Clerk.

SYLVAN J. LADNER, City Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The State of Mississippi To The E. Z. Opener Bay Co., a corporator; Sarah M. Kimball, if alive, and if dead her unknown heirs at law or legatees, dead her unknown heirs at law or legatees, and any and all persons having or claiming any right title or interest in and to the following described land, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 7, Section 11, Township 8, S. R. 14 W. You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State on the 2nd Monday of January, A. D. 1928, to defend the suit No. 3050 in said court of Allen Kimbrough being a suit to quiet and confirm complainant's title to the above described land, wherein you are defendants. wherein you are defendants.

This the 10th day of December, A. D. 1927. (Seal)

A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk.

By A. G. FAVRE, D. C.

of the City of Bay St. Louis on or before December 28th, 1927. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, SYLVAN J. LADNER, Secretary.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS. Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, at the office of the clerk of said Board, until not later than 11 o'clock a.m., MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND, 1928, for the reconstruction of Hickory Creek Bridge, on the Klin-Nicholson Road, as per plans and specifications on file in the clerk's office.

Each bid to be accompanied by cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$500.00.

The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the sum of his bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. This, the 7th day of December, A. D.

A. A. KERGOSIEN, CIERK. By A. G. RAVRE, D. C. NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

To the Banks of Hancock County and adicining Counties: The undersigned clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Mississipply will on MONDAY, JANHARY 2ND 1928 at 17 o'clock and, sell at publishouters at the front door of the course use to the highest biddentite orthices of Record and the several slunds of the several slund

CHANGERT SUMMONS

the Chancery Court of the County of Han-cock, in said State, on the 2nd Monday of January, A. D. 1928, to defend the suit in said court of John E. Kelley, being a suit to confirm complainants' title to said land, vherein you are defendants. the 8th day of November, A.

A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk. By A. G. FAVRE, D. C. CHANCEBY SUMMONS.

The State of Mississippi. To Mrs. Ava Garriga Gonzales

You are summoned to appear before the hancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State, on the 2nd Monday of Jannary, A. D. 1928, to plead, answer or de-nur to the petition of W. B. Lundy, ad-ninistrator of the estate of Ursin Garriga, lecensed, asking for the sale of the lands f the said estate, wherein you are a de-

rendant.
This 7th day of December, A. D. 1927.
(Seal)
A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk.
By A. G. FAVRE, D. C.

CHANCERY SUMMONS. The State of Mississippi.

To Saphronia Malone: You are summoned to appear before th Chancery Court of the County of Mancock n said State, on the 2nd Monday of Jar tary, A. D. 1928, to defend the suit No 048 in said Court of Booker Malone vherein you are a Defendant. This 7th day of December, A. D. 1927. A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS The State of Mississippi.
To Maria Robinson, if alive, and if dead ight, title or interest in and to the folowing described land in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: The South 30 acres f Lots 3 and 4 of Section 26, T. 9, S. R. You are summoned to appear before the hancery Court of the County of Hancock, n said State, on the 2nd Monday of Jan-uary, A. D. 1928, to defend the suit No.

ax title to said land; wherein you are a Defendant This 7th day of December, A. D. 1927.
(Seal)

A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk.
By A. G. FAVRE, D. C.

2045 in said Court of Emilio Cue, being a

suit to quiet and confirm complainant's

CHANCERY SUMMONS. State of Mississippi. To the unknown heirs at law or legatee Sarah Green Buckhaller: You are commanded to appear

hancery Court of the County of Hancock, cial permission). n said State, on the 2nd Monday of January, A.D. 1928, to plead, answer or denur to the petition of Jos. V. Bontemps dministrator, for the sale of the property belonging to the estate of Sarah Green Buckhalter, deceased, to which you are defendants.

This 7th day of December, A. D. 1927.
(Seal)
A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk.
By A. G. FAVRE, D. C. CHANCEBY SUMMONS.

The State of Mississippi. To the Gulf Coast Development Company its succesors or assigns, and Jas. D. M. Dunne, B. J. Manning and F. S. Brewer, f living, and if dead, their respective unknown heirs at law or legatees, and all persons having or claiming any interest in hose lots of land situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, in a subdivision known as Clermont Harbor and described according to the plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Chancom Clerk of Hancock cock County, Mississippi, as hereinbelow indicated, which several lots were sold for taxes on the dates hereinafter shown in Lot 9 of Square 31, of Clermont Harbor cold for taxes April 7th, 1923.

Lot 2, of Square 33, of Clermont Harbor, sold for taxes June 2nd, 1924. Lot 7, of Square 26, of Clermont Harbor ol dfor taxes on April 9th, 1925. Lot 22, of Square 7, of Clermont Harbor Sold for taxes on April 6th, 1925.
You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 2nd Monday of January, A. D. 1928, to defend the suit No. 3046 in said court of Emilio Cue, being a sult to quiet and confirm complainant's tax title to the above described land, where-

This 7th day of December, A. D. 1927.
(Seal)

A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk.
By A. G. FAVRE, D. C.

CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The State of Mississippi.
To Lon Hendricks Powell:
You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of January; A. D. 1928, to defend the suit in said Court of Mary Powell, wherein you This 12th day of December, A. D. 1927.
(Seal)

A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk.
By A. G. FAVRE, D. C.

CHANCERY SUMMONS. By A. G. FAVRE, D. C.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis that the City of Bay St. Louis will receive bids for clay-gravel by car load lots of seven cars f.o.b. Bay St. Louis. All bids must be filed with the Secretary of the City of Bay St. Louis on or before December 28th 1927.

CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The State of Mississippi.

To Walter Flowers:

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 2nd Monday of January, A. D. 1928, to defend the suit No. 1952 in said Court of Emma Flowers, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 12th day of December, A. D. 1927.

(Seal) A. A. KERGOS'EN, Clerk, By A. G. FAVRE, D. C.

CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The State of Mississippi.

To Guif Coast Development Company a Louisiana Corporation, and the unknown heirs at law and legatees of Edgar Galpi, and all other persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described sand allusted in Hancock County, Mississippi:

Lot 36 of Square 5 of a auddivision on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi:

Tou are summoned to appear before the Chancery County Mississippi:

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Color State on the End Monday of January, A. B. 1928 to defent the suit No. 2005 in said confirm complainants for file to the said subclimination of Emilior Cues being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants for file to the fantaux.

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By A. B. MARGOSHE, D. C. 1927 to the state of the fantaux.

By A. B. MARGOSHE, Clerk D. C. 1928 to the fantaux.

n." But—you never can tell.

Freshmen News.

At the Freshman class meeting the beaming faces of all that this was Monday, Woodrow Lee was elected cheer leader to take the place of Carrie McNab. The ninth grade regrets the loss of

Carrie, who has moved to Florida. Eighth Grade Notes. We are sorry to lose our class mater, Clovis McNab, who has gone back to her home in Miami, Fla.

Sophomore News. Friday night, December 16th, all the Sophs assembled in the cafeteria at the High School and had their class party.

About 7:30 all had arrived and many games were played, then came dear old Santa Claus, who gave each one a present. Dainty refreshments were served.

joyed themselves. Holidays! On Friday afternoon the Hi Schoo will close for the Xmas holidays and will not open until next year (doesn't

and everyone left after having en-

that sound good?) uary 2. Then everyone will come back ready-for real work to start the New Year right. We wish heveryone a very merry Christmas and a happy

Most of the teachers will go home for the holidays. We'll miss them lots, but know they will enjoy their

Judge

FOR YOURSELF.

tiest Weekly," and reprinted by spe-

Immortal Utterance. As somebody remarked to Thomas Jefferson when he was drafting the Declaration of Independence: "What difference will it make a hundred and fifty years from now?"

Some dance floors are so crowded you can't tell who your partner is.

Wonderful Eyes. Cleo-Dearie, is your fiance a farighted man? Patria—I think so. He had a five dollar seat at the Tenney-Dempsey

Poor Fishes. The chap who married a Flapper to et some home cooking. Flapper—Caddie, hand me my pet-

er, I'm going to sit a while. Truck-Driver—Hey! You foureyed, frog-faced, shriveled up little cockoach, you want a poke in the snoot? Papa—I don't mind a little good natured kidding.

Krazy Kracks. "Give a sentence with the word 'iquancy.' Take a piquancy if she's dressed.

Two Discoveries. Most movie stars are discovered by directors or the public. But we heard of the case of a movie star who was discovered by his own wife. She dis-

covered him with another woman. The modern styles in evening gowns have thrown a lot of perfectly good silkworms out of employment.

Epilaughs.
Here lies the body of Cassi O'Lang!
She tried to kill her husband with a boomerang.

Jimmy, the office boy, says he has eaten three yeast cakes but hasn't got a raise yet.

An Indian, who is said to be the oldest living human being, has lived in Mexico for 118 years. Very likely he attributes his longevity to the fact that he has never run for President.

In an average group of one hundred men, one becomes rich, four well-to-do, thirty independent and six-by-five are supported by relatives. It seems they all have it pretty soft.

Funnybones.
A little song entitled "The Girl the Plumber Left Behind Him?

It's dangerous to marry a woman who looks good in black. Conciliant lave Active Class

Colored Civic and Charitable Asso-ciation is the name of a local organ-ization active in the cause of civic en-deavor and charitable ministration, working among the colored population of Bay St. Fonis.

pleasant close at S. J. A. last Wed- 20 get them until the first of January—nesday afternoon. The faculty and better late than never. Everyone school assembled in the auditorium "I'll bet nobody will wear this for the usual monthly distribution of

> to be no ordinary assembly. Strains of Holy Night were soon In the year 749 A. U. C., as time heard and the girls, rising in a body, was then styled in the Roman emsweetly sang this best loved hymn pire, Jesus was born in the village and other Christmas carols.

center of the stage.

The little folks of the Second and taken according to the ancestral beginning of the message—a caution.

Third grades next came on the scene home, so Joseph and Mary were at that the surprise of the strange event that the surprise event that the surpr Christmas tree which occupied the

The crowning feature of the after-Claus himself, with his traditional store of gifts and goodies.

Filled with the Christmas spirit and ing—Rah! Rah! Rah for Santa Claus. his son, Jesse, immediate ancestors of Rah! Rah! Rah for S. J. A.

David, the great king, also earthly an brings and the gifts we receive; or do brings and the gifts we receive a Holiday Greetings.

The Sisters of St. Joseph take this to thank each and every one of the many friends who have helped them so often and so generously during the past year. Many will be the prayers which the Sisters will send to that Great White Throne for their kind and loval henefactors while the started with the high of Christ selves somewhat to make a part of it turn into finished redwood stock at the counting time was supposed to have selves somewhat to make a part of it turn into finished redwood stock at the counting time was supposed to have selves somewhat to make a part of it turn into finished redwood stock at the counting time was supposed to have selves somewhat to make a part of it turn into finished redwood stock at and loyal benefactors, while they wish them one and all a Christmas brimwith happiness and prosperity.

Honors For December. The girls made good their promise of making December the best month yet. From the first of the mosth un-(Contents of this column copy- steadily at work with the result that right by Judge, "The World's Wit- in almost every case the marks for this last month of the year are higher than those of the preceding months.

The honors follow: Seniors. First Honors-Sallie Mae Atkinson,

First Honors-Hazel Kergosien. Second Honors-Ita Mae Allingam, Judith Mauffray.

Sophomores.
First Honors—Gertrude Partridge, Velma Zengarling, Dorothy Hubbard, Elizabeth Crawford, Gracie Lou Weinacker, Mary Elizabeth Schloegel, Anna Mae Blaize, Loretta Smith. Second Honors-Theresa Ward, Vivian Egloff.

Freshmen. First Honors-Dorothy Daniels. Second Honors-Henrietta Pienime, Dorothy Lee Williams, Lucia Lince, Marie Quintini, Alice Lee Byrnes, Carrie Schiro, Julie Boudin.

Eighth Grade. First Honors-Effie G. Powers, Catherine Benvenutti, Nicolina St. Angelo, Yvonne Lacoste, Alice Fee-Second Honors-Mildred Schindel-decker, Yvonne Strong, Helen Wolfe,

Elise Lizana, Vivian Hietzman. Seventh Grade. First Honors-Frances Scafide, Joyce Wolfe. Second Honors-Alma Le Jeune,

Mary Louise Byrnes, Catherine Scafide, Girlie Mitchell, Yvette Telhiard. Sixth Grade. First Honors-Alice Camors. Second Honors-Lois Wolfe, Eran Le Blanc.

Fifth Grade. First Honors-Lorrainne Quintini, Louise Strong, Ophelia Lince. Second Honors—Eunice Toca.

Fourth Grade. First Honors-Estelle Choina. Second Honors-Julia Laurent,

Third Grade. First Honors-Joe Benedetto. Second Honors—Elva Lafontaine. Second Grade.

First Honors-Loretta Spotorno. Second Honors-Mary Benvenutti. First Grade. First Honors—Ann Benvenutti. Second Honors-Leon Perre.

} ARONDEAUTO SANTA CHAUS

By SOPHIE E. REDFORD is Missour Farmer

DEAR SANTA CLAUS.—They're telling me flow're not the same you used to be.
That times have changed, and things are uses but surely you've not altered too?
You're not so changeable as we.

So, I just thought I'd arrise and see If you and I don't quite agree that all this nonsense is not true. Dear Sale Care De ce par les same out Curatura free Cur hoarn are just as full of glee;
And you re the same, so here a to not.
A Morra Christinas and, please, do
Bring it autold time jubilee.

Dear Santa Claus!

SWILL THE STREET

Potostations and Customers

We wish to extend to you a Merry Christmas and a most prosperous coming year and take this means of expressing our hearty appreciation of your past patronage which has been most gratifying.

If courteouus treatment and lower prices mean anything, we hope to merit a continuance of same. While it is not in humans to command success, we will ever strive to deserve it.

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CHRISTMAS.

In the year 749 A. U. C., as time D. of Bethlehem. The Romans reckon-

associated with this little town. Raangels—"glory to God" and "on earth had been arranged to care for claims
chtl had died nearby. A branch of peace"—an ideal yet unreached by a
Caleb's family had settled there short—struggling world after nineteen cenly after the investor of Caraar Historica of claims gaily wishing the season's greetings bad been the homes of Boaz, Ruth and one of great festivity, as it should be, holidays while their hearts were say
logical stamily nad settled there shorts strugging world after nineteen centuries of slow progress.

The Christmas season is generally one of great festivity, as it should be, one of great festivity, as it should be, but we should inquire why. Are we logically described and but we should inquire why. Are we logically described after the invasion of Canaan. Here turies of slow progress.

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When the artificial crevasse was created the water rushed throughout a large portion of Plaquemines and but we should inquire why. Are we logically described after the invasion of Canaan. Here turies of slow progress.

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sixth century the year was erroneous- tinue through life.

ly fixed. So, Christ was really born Trappers Will Be Repaid near the close of the year 5 B. C., just about four years prior to 1 A.

Our lesson text tells of the announcement to the shepherds. It is ifted and revealed a most beautiful later that the Emperor Augustus peal of Jesus is to common manhood, Caesar ordered a census. The Jew- recognizing no station or privilege. and delighted all with their lively lit. Bethlehem rather than Nazareth, their made necessary, but also symbolic of tions commission at which representa-tle playlet, "The Santa Claus Bri-home. Bethlehem was a famous city for no cause for fear in the presence of state were present. No opposition to the Jews. In the years gone by many divine power and revelation. Most of the settlement was reported. noon was the appearance of Santa prominent men and women had been us are familiar with the song of the

To Bethlehem, crowded with visi- making other people, to whom we are opportunity, as 1927 comes to an end, tors, had come Joseph and Mary, who not obligated, rejoice; or, do we re-

been started with the birth of Christ, selves somewhat to make a part of it ture into finished redwood stock at all years being "before" or "in the a real religious festival—a source of the Finkbine mills at D'Lo, Miss. ful of joy and a New Year replete year of," but by reason of an error in inspiration to "do justly, to love kind- Heavy shipments of redwood now with happiness and prosperity.

For Damage By Flood

Five hundred trappers who were striking that this heavenly revelation deprived of their source of revenue Oh's and Oh's could not possibly be ed time from the founding of their was sent not to kings and priests but when thousands of acres of land was repressed, however, as the curtain imperial city, and it was 749 years to ordinary men. So, in life the apto save New Orleans from the Mississippi flood will receive \$1,500,000

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price at which it was first placed on the market are now congratulating themselves on their foresight. Others who waited too long are regretting their inability to purchase at all, now that the first issue has been sold. The offering of this second issue is .your golden chance to get in on the

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go to Wesson, Miss., by motor route, to spend the Christmas holi-

-Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Florence, Ala., arrived in Bay St. Louis last night and will spend the in charge. winter with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Smith,

C, where he spent several months. | rival home with interest."

-The civic bureau of the Association of Commerce at New Orleans elected Cartwright Eustis chairman, a deserved recognition of his activity and enterprise, easily a leading factor of civic New Orleans.

-We have a new supply of cheap Xmas cards, tags, wrapping paper and cord.—Beach Drug Store.

-Mr. P. V. Lacoste returned home his week from quite an extensive Mrs. (Dr.) C. M. Shipp left a few business visit to New York in the in-

-Wagons; all kinds.-The Bay

where he will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Weston and the little family, who are visiting relatives.

Get your Xmas candy at Beach weather he has known since his visits singers failed to stop at the Veterans' This figure was established during a as a student to Indiana.

J. Gex, is home for the holidays from tion of Mrs. Gex's great grand- Biloxi, at each hotel the management Gulf Park College, arriving during daughter, Vivian. They were ac- was most considerate and appreciative early part of the week. Mayor, who visited relatives in New delighted with the Christmas spirit

-Misses Olga and Merle Dubuc, buc, arrived home from Interment Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rea will bile, where they are socially popular.

gone to Crystal Springs, Miss., where and planning the carol singing and to days with Mr. Rea's parents, Mr. and they will spend the Christmas holi- her and her fine committees go much Mrs. S. J. Rea, and family, as per an- days visiting their respective parents of the credit for success of the eveand friends of their former home ning. Gents' Dress Hats.—The Bay town. Mr. Gentry is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and during his brief absence Mrs. Wallace Bontemps, assistant to the secretary, will remain Biloxi were included in the group.

—Mr. G. Y. Blaize, young son of Mayor and Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, is home The Beach Drug Store has a love- from Springhill College, Mobile, on a y assortment of gifts for men. Come three-week holiday vacation. An official report from Springhill says: a vis itto New Orleans, combining Hill in football and other sports, as business with pleasure. He recently well as in his studies and his many

Singers visit **COAST TOWNS AND** SING XMAS CAROLS

Entertained at Hotel Markham and Southern Hotel-Guests Miss. Power Co.

Bay St. Louisans joined the Phil-harmonic Society of Gulfport Tuesday evening in singing Christmas carols along the Gulf Coast, spreading the

spirit of the holy season.

Representing the Bay St. Louis

Music Study Club, affiliated with the Coast Philharmonic Society, were Mrs. Winfield Partridge, Mrs. H. U. Canty and Mrs. Pollard, members, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Moreau, Miss Atterbury, of Henderson, Tenn., but

now a resident of this city. The singers gathered at the Hotel Markham, Gulfport, promptly at 7 o'clock and sang their first concert there. Greetings were extended to the rhilharmonic Society and their guests by B. E. Eaton, of the Mississippi Power Company who courteously loaned the three busses used to transport he singers along the Coast. D. G. Pleasants, of the Mississippi Power Company, was personally in charge of he transportation.

The managers of the Markham ern hotel where the warm reception are women. was enjoyable to all the singers. The night.—Bay Mercantile Co.

Mr. Clem W. Weston left Thursday morning for Okolona, Miss., where he will spend the Christmas holous in Bay St. Louis and New Christmas and New Christmas and New Christmas and New Christmas holous in Bay St. Louis and New Christmas and Hospital and this was regretted. In four-year period, while the 100,188 -Mrs. M. V. Gex and Miss Gex have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Prague at New Orleans, to be present at the third birthday celebramade to the Buena Vista and Hotel brought to them by the Coast singers. Wilfred Lockyer, director of the

on the Waveland beach front, has re- accomplished and attractive young choir at St. Peters-By-the-Sea- Episturned to New Orleans, where she daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Du- copal church, acted at the request of the Philharmonic Society as director will remain for an indefinite period.

What is better than a box of cigars or a jar of his favorite tobacco for a Xmas package.—See the Beach

They will spend the holidays visiting the Philharmonic. Mrs. Beulah Maylocally and in New Orleans and Mo- her, president of the Philharmonic Society and director of the Baulah Mayher Conservatory of Music and -Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Gentry have Fine Arts, was active in arranging

Singers from Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Long Beach, Gulfport, Lyman, Mississippi City, Handsboro and

CAPT. C. B. FISHER RETURNS.

Capt. C. B. Fisher, accompanied by Mrs. Fisher and their son-in-law, Mr. Hayes, returned home Tuesday with Prof. John Hemmersbach re- "This young man has established Mr. Robt. L. Genin in his car, from turned home Tuesday evening from quite an enviable record at Spring Bogalusa, La. The genial Captain met with a serious auto accident at that place some three months since, and returned home from Washington, D. friends are looking forward to his ar- has been quite ill ever since. We note his improvement with more than ordinary pleasure and interest.

> -Mr. and Mrs. Robt. ("Bob") litchell are rejoicing over the advent of a young lady at their home since Sunday morning, who has come to ake up her permanent abode with the fond young parents. Mr. Mitchell is a popular and valued attachee of

St., New Orleans, Monday was quite 000,000 a car. unexpected and the announcement came as a shock and carries with it general regret. He is survived by his widow, who, with her mother, have the sympathy of a wide circle of After five years of experimenting,

—An interesting announcement comes from Plaquemine, La., to the effect Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilbert are the proud parents of their first born, a fine baby girl, whose arrival dates since the 16th, inst. Mr. Wilbert is well known in Bay St. Louis, a of years graduating with all honors possible. No collegian was better known about town and more popular. Mr. Wilbert is now connected with the Iberville Bank & Trust Company, of Plaquemine. The Echo joins local friends in extending best wishes and congratulations.

A total of 524,844 veterans who are entitled to adjusted compensation will nave made no application on Jan. 1, 1928, the last day for filing, in most cases, according to an estimate submitted by Major Gen. Iutz Wahl, the Adjutant General of the Army to Street.

Lost on Spanish Trail, between Rigolets Ferry and Bay St. Louis, one 33x5 General frequency on Bim. Reward if returned to Edwards Bros., Bay St. Louis.

FOR SALE.

Motorcycle, Indian twin; good running condition; very cheap. Apply 305 Citizen Street.

Congratulations. bert is well known in Bay St. Louis, a student at St. Stanislaus for a number

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Third ward, Wayana.

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LLIs Christmas Time Again



The time of the year when we forget the urge and surge of business and think more seriously of the beauties of life and the things which make life of hie and the things which make hie more worth living.
One of the most beautiful things in life, as we see it, is the spirit of friendship which underlies our relations with each other. Without friends

life would be an empty shell.
At this time we want to say we have appreciated one and all, friendship for us, confidence in us, and loyalty

In token of our genuine appreciation of these things, we extend to one and all our sincere wish that you and yours who are near and dear to you, may enjoy a truly Happy Christmas Season and a most Prosperous New Year.

EXCLUSIVE GEO. L. CUEVAS, Prop.

Orleans' Registration on Eve of Election.

New Orleans' registration reached greated the singers and following the 100,188 when the books closed at concert extended the hospitality of noon Saturday until after the guberthe hotel serving refreshments. The natorial primary January 17, of which second stop was at the Great South-number 70,799 are men and 29,389

This registration is only 621 less

France's Riviera Covered With Snow.

A cable report from Paris says the reath of Jack Frost has clouded the Riviera's reputation as land of perpetual summer.

Snow to the depth of several inches fell at Nice, Cannes and Monte Carlo. The Riviera, jealous of its reputation as a land of sunshine, tried to conceal he fact but the news leaked out. All France is in the grip of bitter

weather. Temperature as low as zero was reported in some parts of France and the weather is regarded as the most severe in 15 years. In Paris the thermometer hovered

around 10 degrees above zero. The only persons who have suffered are the elderly and about a dozen of them have been reported as falling dead or seriously frost bitten in the

Protestant Cathedral.

the great cathedrals of the world.

New Ford Cost \$100,000,000

Using his bank balance of one year ago and his present surplus to anthe L. & N., while Mrs. Mitchell, be- swer the question as to the cost of his fore her marriage, was Miss Anna new "sample copies" which were re-Palanque, a popular member of the cently displayed, Henry Ford said the difference represented the cost of the first models. Therefore, -The death of Mr. Victor I Eglise, \$100,000,000 is somewhere near the son-in law of Mrs. D. Daugimont, of actual cost of getting enough cars be-Waveland, at his home in Bourbon fore the public eye, or about \$20,-

Seedless Tomato.

friends both locally and in New Or- D. G. Klassen, of Newton, Kans., has day. leans. Mr. L'Eglise was prominently perfected a secdless tomato that has identified in New Orleans, an outwon the recognition of the horticul-standing factor in homestead and tural world. Mr. Klassen has in his other business and financial circles. greenhouse a seedless tomato plan-

litonor (o Lindbergh.

Transfers.

Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh has received a special Congressional Medal of Honor, one of the Nation's highest awards. It is awards, in recognition of his transtant, which ward. Waveland. Consideration, \$200.00. Dated Oct. 25, 1927. Senate voting manimously to pass the bill conferring the medal upon him.

c.A. 68 G. Theater

Friday, Dec. 23.
Fred Thomson in
"SILVER COMES THROUGH." "THE TRAIL OF THE TIGER."

Saturday, Dec. 24th. may walker and the wondering

dog, "Silverstreak," in "THE SNARL OF HATE." Sunday and Monday, Dec. 25-26. Syd Chaplin in

"THE BETTER OLE." Comedy—"The Last Rose of Summer." Tuesday, Dec. 27.

Wild Beauty' 'with Rex, the wild horse. Metro-Goldwyn News and Wednesday, Dec. 28th. Rod La Roque in

THE CRUISE OF THE JASPER B' and "The Collegians." Thursday, Dec. 29.

Milton Sills in "THE VALLEY OF THE GIANTS." Paramount News and Cartoon.

Notice-Program subject to change

without notice.

Card of Thanks.

the undersigned, wish to extend my sincere and heartfelt thanks to all my friends for the kindness and sympathy extended me during the illness and death of my beloved husband, S. A. Denyer. Special thanks to all the General Pershing, former Senator members of the Masonic Lodge of Bay Pepper, of Pennsylvania, and other St. Louis, Miss., the way the funeral prominent men are now heading a was conducted by them and the many movement to raise \$6,800,000 to com- beautiful floral offerings sent, also plete the building of the Washington Linnwood Lodge, of New Orleans, of Cathedral on Mount St. Alban. A which he was a life member, also total of \$6,000,000 has been contrib- thanks to Mr. R. B. Mitchell for his uted already toward the building of kindness and attention during my this Protestant cathedral, which, when husband's illness and death, and my completed, is expected to rank among sincere thanks to Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois for her sympathy and kindness during my sorrow. Also to all other members of the Eastern Star for their kind attention, all have my everlasting grafitude.

His wife, Mrs. Mary Denyer.

Monday Holiday.

It might be well to remember Monday will be a holiday for the Bay St. Louis banks, since Christmas falls on Sunday, and which seems will be the rule rather than the exception

over the country.

Both the Hancock County Bank and
Merchants Bank wish to respectfully call the attention of the public to the fact both banks will be closed for the

Horse for sale; cheap. Apply American Railway Express Co. Bay St. Louis, Miss.

LOST: On Wednesday afternoon, from automo-

bile, between St. Joseph's convent and rail-road depot, one case, containing vanity set; initials on case, "D. M. D." Beturn to con-vent and receive reward. FOR SALE. Fresh yard eggs dâily. Victor E. Lizana. Telephone 134. Nicholson Aye. 12-16-21



Spending money is about the easiest thing to do. If you economize a little and put that money in our Christmas Club you will soon have money.

Try it with \$1.00 or \$2.00 a week and see how soon you have some real money. It is well worth your best efforts.

What the Different	Clubs will pay you.
VECKS (For Christmas 192.) Club pays \$12.75 Club pays \$25.50 Club pays \$63.75 Club pays \$63.75 Club pays \$127.50 ECREASING CLUBS	EVEN AMOUNT CLUBS 1N 50 WEEKS (For Christmas 19 25c Club pays \$12.50 50c Club pays \$25.00 \$1.00 Club pays \$50.00 \$2.00 Club pays \$100.00 \$5.00 Club pays \$250.00
n begin with the largest de-	\$10.00 Club pays; \$500.00

Bring along the children and start them to saving money regularly.

\$20.00 Club pays \$1,000.00

Merchants Bank & Trust Co.

ago there went to the little town of Bethlehem three sages who were guided thither by a star that shone with greater brilliance than its fellows in the Heavens-And there they found Him who later preached the doctrine of peace on earth and goodwill to mankind. Kneeling in adoration, they bestowed rich gifts upon the Christ child. Then they rejoiced and sang His praises. Thus was born the spirit of Christmas—a world wide season of good fellowship, of rejoicing and of festivity, when our thoughts and our hearts turn to others, as the humble Nazarene's thoughts and his heart were for others, and upon them we bestow gifts, as gifts were bestowed upon Him. During this season of rejoicing at the A. & G. Theater, Bay St. Louis, in which are bestowed upon you the gifts of rest and relaxation and joy and happiness not merely for one day but

> extends to you their greetings and wish you A VERY MERRY XMAS -HAPPY NEWYEAR

for three hundred sixty-five days in the year,

Every Night at 7 p.m. for balance of week we will sell at AUCTION a lot of High-Grade Merchandise, including a lot suiutable for Christmas presents.

HENRY'S BIGSYORE

Bay Mercanile Company



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eace, good-will and prospenty be yours,